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2. Seepolizei Installations at Wolgast

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1. The construction program of the Seepolizei got under way in August 1950. As building was begun plans called for the establishment of strong Seepolizei units all along the German Baltic Coast. Two bases were to be established at Wolgast and at Prerow on the Darss Peninsula, and a string of coast guard points, dependent upon these bases, set up along the coast. Collapsible (auseinandernehmbar) watch towers, eight meters in height, are being constructed for use in connection with this project. They will be assembled by the troops themselves at the various guard points. Each tower will be connected with a central switchboard. The guard personnel will be quartered in the casernes nearest to their coast guard installations. Such a guard point has already been established at Heingedorf, on the island of Usedom.
2. Installations to house the coast guard force and a Seepolizei supply dump are under construction on the premises of the former cement factory at Wolgast, which was the property of the Pomersche Industrieverein. The site is in the southwest part of the city, directly on the Peene river. Ships with drafts of up to four meters will be able to dock at the installation.
3. The establishment at Wolgast consists of a caserne (marked "A" on the attached sketch) and a supply dump area (marked "B" on the attached sketch). The entire installation is surrounded by a wall, 2.80 meters in height, with watch towers, six meters high, at the corners and at points in between. These are provided with searchlights and telephones.
4. The caserne, in which the coast guard force is to be housed, will contain quarters for 1200 men, headquarters buildings, guard houses, garages, and a house for the commandant. It was taken into consideration in the building program that only half of the strength of the guard force will be in the barracks at any given time, since the other half will be posted at the various guard points. It has been especially ordered that the barracks be provided with basement rooms without windows.

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5. The supply dump area is to contain an administration building, storage sheds, storage bunkers, cellars, and a gymnasium. Besides clothing and miscellaneous equipment, small arms and ammunition, and probably also heavy munitions, depth charges, and mines are to be stored here. The equipping of two bunkers with an earth protection one-meter thick indicates that explosives and fuses will be stored as well.
6. The unloading slip at the Wolgast complex has a depth of about three meters, and has been dredged recently.
7. On the Zieserberg, a nearby height, a radio station is to be erected, which will make use of the 40-meter chimney of the former cement factory.
8. The entire construction program has been pushed along as a most urgent project, and is to be completed by 31 March 1951.
9. The further development of the Seepolizei calls for the establishment of more bases, in the Freest-Kröslin area, at Peenemünde just opposite Kröslin on Usedom, and at Thiessow on the Isle of Rügen.*

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Legend:

1. Guard house
2. Temporary headquarters and construction office
3. Services building (Wirtschaftsgebäude und Küche)
4. Two-story barracks for 1200 men
5. Garage
6. Commandant's house
7. Administration building
8. Barracks
9. Provisional kitchen
10. Storage building for large objects
11. Gymnasium
12. Storage cellar
13. Storage building (former power plant)
14. Storage building for clothing and equipment
15. Storage cellar
16. Armory
17. Storage cellar for heavy equipment (has a passage way clearance of 2.80 meters).
18. Storage bunker
19. 40-meter factory chimney (undamaged)
20. Factory chimney (destroyed)
21. Watch tower



Building not a part of the installation



Building of the installation completed or under construction



Building of the installation planned

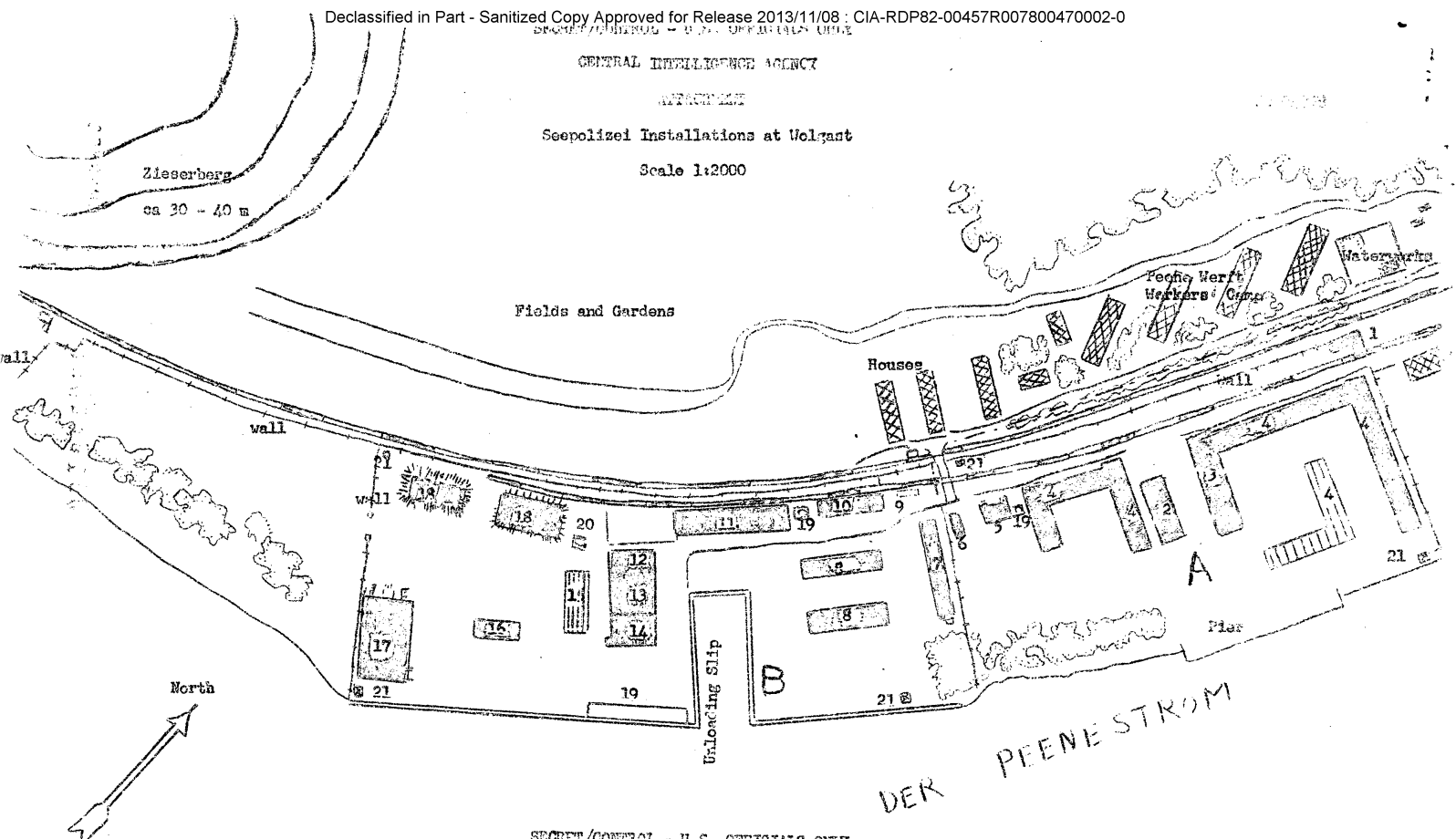
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Seepolized Installations at Wolgast

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